



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1655
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/461,308

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: F. LU

For: TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN
ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 20, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

~~1~~ 25. (Twice amended) An apparatus for measuring a value detected from a second label corrected for a value detected from a first label comprising: